

# Page Avenue (Route 364)

## *History*

The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council studied the need for Page Avenue from October 1969 to August 1970, and concluded Page Avenue was needed for the region. Since 1970, MoDOT has held numerous public meetings and countless meetings with local residents, subdivision trustees, local governments and St. Louis and St. Charles County officials to discuss the project and seek input from the community. The design public hearing to select the alignment for Page Avenue was held in June 1990 and the environmental impact statement (EIS) was then approved in November 1992.

Road construction on the \$350 million project began in July 1997. The first project constructed the Bennington Place bridge over Page Avenue. Funding for the project is split between state and federal funds. Twenty percent comes from the state and 80 percent comes from federal funds. Page Avenue is an 8-mile, 10-lane roadway that stretches from Bennington Place in St. Louis County to west of Jungs Station Road and Route 94 in St. Charles County. The roadway will officially be designated as Route 364. The Missouri Legislature also passed a bill naming the Page Avenue bridge over the Missouri River the Veterans Memorial Bridge. Page Avenue is expected to open on December 13, 2003, weather permitting.

Page Avenue will provide immediate relief for Interstate 70, Route 40 and Route 370. Approximately 350,000 vehicles cross the three bridges between St. Charles and St. Louis counties (Interstate 70, Route 370 and Route 40) each day. MoDOT expects 60,000 cars to use Page Avenue when it opens, and by 2020 MoDOT expects nearly 120,000 cars to use the new roadway.

Page Avenue would ultimately connect to Route 40 at Route N. However there is currently no funding for future Page Avenue work. Phase 2 would extend Page Avenue from Jungs Station to Route N. Phase 3 would extend Page Avenue from Route 94 at Route N to Route 40. The total cost to construct Page Avenue from Bennington Place to Route 40 is estimated at \$600 million.

### **Page Avenue - St. Charles County**

- It is 3.3 miles from the Missouri River Bridge to just west of Jungs Station
- There is 3,508,286 square feet of concrete pavement from the Missouri River Bridge to just west of Jungs Station
- There are 10 bridges/overpasses from the Missouri River Bridge to just west of Jungs Station

### **Page Avenue - St. Louis County**

- It is 4.25 miles from Bennington Place to the Missouri River bridge
- 170,000 cubic yards of concrete were used to construct Page Avenue from Schuetz Road to the Missouri River bridge
- There are five bridges/overpasses from Bennington Place to the Missouri River bridge

